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Union Plains.

H. H. Lanckton and family spent the first day of 1900 with Lee Warner and family—Alfred and John Fosket went to Howell Saturday. Nellie who had spent the week with her sister, returned home with them Sunday—Miss Viola Mills received a gold watch and chain as a Christmas present—Hattie Rowley, of Clyde, is staying at I. L. Mills', and may remain till spring, instead of returning home with her parents—N. P. Harder's horses are all reported sick.

Caledonia.

George Kelly, of Chapin, was here on business this week—Almond Foster and wife spent New Years in Laingsburg—Miss Grace Kingsbury, of Chapin, is spending a few days with her sister, Dora Burgess—Ira Kelly has purchased a fine new horse and carriage, and now we expect all the pretty girls will have a free ride, for Ira admires beauty—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly spent Sunday with relatives at Kerby—Ernest Kelly is moving to Lapeer this week.

Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Convis, of Maple Rapids, have been visiting at Mr. Hayt's—Mrs. Wallace and baby have returned home from their visit at Carleton—Minnie Peters has gone to Davison to spend the winter—Revival meetings commenced at the M. E. church Sunday night—B. F. Revenagh and wife have returned from their visit at Vernon—Clarence Beardsley, of Oakley, spent New Years with his sister, Mrs. James Agnew—Will Palmer and wife spent Sunday in Oakley—Myrtle Allen returned from her visit in Owosso yesterday—Frank DeWitt and wife have returned from Williamston—J. B. Hurst visited at Mr. Shaw's during the holidays—Lester Hayt and family spent the holidays at J. A. Hayt's—James Brown returned from Gaylord yesterday where he has been visiting his sister.

Carland.

A. E. Shannon is selling machinery for the Plano Manufacturing Co.—Chas. Andrews spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Austin—Miss Grace Edgerton, of Owosso, is the guest of Mrs. L. Waters—Chas. Gats is home, having finished work for the Alma Sugar Co.—Ray Tabor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Northville—E. Millard has moved to his place a mile east of here—Miss Richmond has gone to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Tobin, of Detroit—Word was received here last week of the death of Harry Ferris, which occurred at his home in Brant, Saginaw county. He has many friends here who sympathize with his wife and other relatives in their sad loss—Elbridge Wellington and wife went to Sunfield to spend New Years with Mrs. Wellington's sister, Mrs. Kidd.

Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Hayman, of London, Ontario, spent New Year's day with A. Garrison, Mrs. Evan's father—Ed. Hearn, of Flint, spent last week with his parents in Vernon—Skating has been fine the past week—C. S. Bryant, of Port Huron, spent Sunday and Monday with Vernon friends—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin entertained a large dinner party at their home in this village on New Year's day—The dancing party given on the evening of Jan. 1, by the Vernon young people was a very pleasant affair. There were about sixty couples in attendance—The Young People's Club was entertained last week by Frank and Cella McLaughlin—Harold Sheldon, of Ann Arbor, is spending the week in Vernon—Wayne McLaughlin is quite sick—Mrs. Geo. Goff and Mrs. Yerkes returned to the Lansing City Hospital this morning after spending the week at home—The house of Chas. Dorrance, occupied by Fred Glass, was badly damaged by fire last Thursday morning—M. M. Jones has rented the old factory and expects to commence the manufacture of potato crates and other wooden articles—A great number of sheep is being shipped from Vernon this week—The child of Chas. Kenyon, of Bancroft, was buried in the Vernon cemetery yesterday—Miss Alta Lawson, who has been at home during the holidays, has returned to her work in the M. A. C.

Bennington.

George Slater and wife visited at the home of Mrs. Wimple, in Fairfield, last Friday—Edwin Cline and sister, Cora, who have been visiting in Ohio for the past two weeks have returned—W. P. Hartman and wife entertained company New Years—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, of Perry, who have been visiting relatives here have returned home—Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Laingsburg, called on relatives here Monday evening—Mrs. Townsend visited her daughter, in Ionia, during the holidays—The friends of Joe Breaght congregated in his new house Wednesday evening and made merry tripping the light fantastic toe—Mrs. Dr. Roach is visiting in Canada.

Southeast New Haven.

W. Warboise, of Canada, is visiting at Cyrus Orser's during the holidays—Stewart Murdock has moved on the farm recently occupied by Mr. Ostrander—George Davis and Miss Grace Butcher came home Tuesday from their visit during the holidays with friends at Edmore—Wednesday, Dec. 27, occurred the marriage of Miss Nora Hopson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopson, to Neal Parkinson, both of this vicinity. The wedding was a pretty home affair, consisting of the immediate relatives and friends of the two families, numbering about 50 in all. The bride party, consisting of the bride and groom, and Miss Maude Grey and Norrie Crane acting as bridesmaid and best man, entered the room to the tune of music furnished by Miss Bell Hopson, and were united in marriage by Rev. Merrill, after which all sat down to a bountiful supper. The presents were numerous and beautiful, attesting to the high esteem in which the young people are held—Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson are now moving on their place west of Juddville.

Byron.

Rev. J. S. Joslin has been holding revival meetings at the brick school house in Argentine of late—Misses Carrie and Belle Fisher, of Owosso, spent the holidays under the parental roof—Mrs. F. A. Lewis visited at St. Johns last week—O. Lee and wife visited in Fenton last week—Roy Chaffee was home from Ypsilanti during the holidays—P. P. Bilhorn and wife, of Chicago, were guests of A. McCaughna and wife last week—Mrs. Frank King, of Chilson, spent the holidays with friends in this vicinity—M. H. Redmond went to Toledo last week where his wife had been called on account of the illness of her mother—F. B. Devore started to drive through to McBain with a horse and buggy, Wednesday—Prof. Steadman was reelected superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school at the recent meeting of the board—Mrs. B. F. Miller and daughter are visiting friends in Gratiot county—Miss Genie Brewster, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her grandmother here—Floyd Barnes, of Fenton, visited relatives here last week—A grand masque ball was the sensation of the week. It was held Monday evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Y. P. S. U.—A. A. Tillman, of Owosso, was in town and attended the ball Monday evening—Irma Gale, of Bennington, is visiting friends in town.

Oakley.

Mrs. Melvina Kirby, wife of Robert Kirby, passed away Monday morning at 5 minutes to two o'clock. Mrs. Kirby would have been seventy-four years old her next birthday. As a wife and mother her loss will be deeply felt. She was looked upon as a good christian woman, having made a profession of religion for the last twenty years. She had been greatly afflicted for the last three years, and the most of the time in a demented condition, and up to the time that she lost her mind was believed to be a very clear minded and thoughtful woman. Of the immediate family who survive her are her husband, Robert Kirby, and three sons, Geo. Kirby, living three miles north; Wm. Kirby, residing in Saginaw, and Linford Kirby, the youngest single resident at home. There were four daughters, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Bronson, and Miss Phoebe Kirby who also resided at home. Besides these there is a large circle of friends who will mourn her loss. The funeral was held in the M. E. church Wednesday, Jan. 3d, at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. Kern.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever can wake to weep: A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.

Mrs. Eliza Armstrong, wife of Michael Armstrong, died at noon Tuesday. She only survived her husband one month and six days. She will be buried from the M. E. church, Friday, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Crane officiating.

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Perry.

Mrs. S. O. Myers is visiting her daughter in Flushing this week—Robert Marble, of Ohio, formerly of this place, is visiting old friends here—Chas. Clark, of Chicago, spent the holidays with his parents in this village—Miss Mollie Heddie has gone to Highland, Oakland county, to visit her sisters for a few weeks—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bridger visited in Mason last week with Mrs. Bridger's parents—Miss Anna Lemon and A. J. Eickhoff were married at the M. E. parsonage on Christmas day by Rev. S. G. Taylor. The happy couple will make their home in Flint—Miss Mary and John Ward went to Ludington Thursday on a visit with their grandparents—Mrs. M. H. Sherman caught a severe cold while moving in their new home a few weeks ago, and has been quite seriously indisposed since—Little Laura Hanna, of Battle Creek, formerly of Perry is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse—The churches of Shafterburg are again closed on account of sickness—T. C. Wilkinson put a new furnace under his house last week—Mrs. R. A. Johnson and daughter Vera have returned from their visit in Olivet—Mrs. S. E. Johnston, of Lansing, visited friends in the village last week—Major Cudney and wife are making a month's visit with relatives and friends in Coneant, Pa.—Prin. Glazier attended the state teachers' meeting, also reunion of the alumni of Mr. Glazier's Alma mates at Lansing last week—Lee Taylor, of Owosso, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, over Christmas—Master Claude Perry has returned from his visit in Bay City—Misses Mabel Kelly and Mattie Hammond have been keeping old maid hall for the last week, while Miss Katie's mother is at Jackson visiting—Miss Maude Kelly has been quite sick for the past week—Mrs. Della Griffin made a flying trip to Morrice Monday—Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, of Tilburg, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Heddie—Schuyler Spalding, Harrison Spalding and Tom Sharp, Perry students, at Lansing, are spending their vacation at their homes here—Bert Francisco has accepted a position in a barber shop at St. Ignace. He left for that place last Saturday—E. I. Ewings and A. N. Stevens attended the reunion of Co. D. 6th Mich. Cavalry, at Ionia, last Wednesday.

New Lothrop.

I. E. French was in Flushing on Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. O'Dell are visiting Ann Arbor friends—W. L. Colby and family moved to their new home on Main street on Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Frazer returned to their home in Grand Rapids last Saturday—The Masons held their annual oyster supper on Monday evening—Milo Wood and Harry Fee, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, left for Adrian on Tuesday morning—Wm. and Don Petty and E. Confer, of Linwood, arrived in town the first of the week for a short stay with relatives and friends—E. Miller has purchased the meat market of George Bullock and will move it to his new quarters. He is at present securing his ice for the season, which is of a very good quality—Clarence Ammidon underwent a surgical operation on Monday for a bone tumor on his shoulder blade. The operation was very skillfully and carefully performed by Drs. Shoemaker and Bruce—A party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fee on Friday evening for a short visit with their sons, Harry and Ed, who were home for their vacation—The M. E. Sabbath school elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a special meeting held last week: Supt., James Mitchell; assistant Supt., Chas. Darling; secretary, Harry French; assistant secretary, O'Lea Bacon; treasurer, Blanche Shoemaker; organist, Jennie McKay; assistant organist, Floyd Mitchell—Last Sunday the M. P. Sunday school elected the following officers for 1900: Supt., G. A. French; Asst. Supt., Hiram E. Colliard; secretary, Nina Fee; Asst. Sec., Maud Taylor; treasurer, Archie Hess; organist, Nina Hess; assistant organist, Joanna Speer—The following officers were installed at a meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah on Tuesday evening: N. G. Lucy Hubbel; V. G. Sarah E. Wilson; R. S. Sadie Smith; F. S. S. D. Wilson; treasurer, Jennie Latta; R. S. James Smith; L. S. A. L. Smith; Con. Mrs. J. S. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. James Fee. At the close of the meeting the members of Farmers' Lodge escorted the members of the Rebekah Lodge to the hotel where a bountiful banquet was spread which was admirably served by Landford Woolf, and which brought to a close a highly enjoyable evening. Mrs. James Smith was installing officer.

Burton.

Mrs. S. Windrem and daughter, Miss Edwinn, of Richfield, were the guests of Rev. J. D. Young, Thursday of last week—Mrs. H. P. Dunbar spent the past week in New Haven with her brother, Wm. Edgar, and family—Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Lowell, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. N. L. Randall—James M. Williams returned home from Blissfield, Tuesday—Frank Mitchell returned to his home in Marshall, Tuesday—Freddie Wright left for Genning, Tuesday—William Simpson spent the week with his sister, Mrs. S. J. McKenzie, of Pittsburg—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vincent entertained a company of friends and relatives New Years—A. J. Vincent returned to school in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday—Charles Rose returned to his school work in Lansing the first of the week—G. E. Wright returned to Genning, Tuesday—The aid society and W. F. M. society, of the M. P. church, will convene with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Stiff Tuesday afternoon—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiff spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. S. J. McKenzie, of Pittsburg—Mrs. E. S. Leonard, of Ovid, was in town Wednesday calling on friends—Mrs. R. E. Vincent spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Cadz—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows entertained a number of their friends at dinner, Thursday—Miss Sarah McWilliams spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Mason—Mrs. Ezra Mason who has been visiting her son, George, in Corunna, returned home Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vincent, Tuesday.

Laingsburg.

The New Year's Business Men's banquet was altogether the most enjoyable affair that has occurred for many months. With but few exceptions the invitations were cordially responded to.—The youngest son of Mr. Ansel Barnes died of blood poisoning, on Wednesday. Some weeks ago he accidentally caught his hand in a cutting machine and lacerated it cruelly. Dr. J. Perkins, of Owosso, was called Monday in consultation, but was too late to render any assistance to the suffering lad. With the great number of hair-breadth escapes and oftentimes lacerated head, hands and feet, it is a marvel that the average boy ever attains to years of discretion.—G. W. Lee, of Oxford, brother of Mrs. E. B. Ward, is spending a few days in town.—Miss Galusha, of Olivet, is the guest of Miss Ethel Pulver.—Mr. Harry Benson, senior dent at the U. of M., is spending a few days with friends about town.—Several of the organizations, of which we have the full quota, began the new year with a new list of officers preparatory to bucking duty to what seems to be their special duty for the next twelve months.—Mrs. M. Holmes and son Leo, of Eaton Rapids, who have been the guests of V. A. Williams and family, returned home Monday.

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